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THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS. A Fair Maiden Secures Heavy Damages For Seduction. DOINGS AMONG THE CHURCHES. The Gas Posts Plugged—The Fire Lads Getting Comfortably Fixed—A Salvationist Fined For Thumping a Lad.

hold, but he was anxious to learn what he could of modern inventions for the treatment of such cases. It was not long, however, before he was informed that a few years ago, when a horse's leg was broken he was shot. It was not then supposed possible to heal the break. Diseases in the human race and the brute creation are very similar and require very similar treatment, but it was many years before scientific research showed this to be true.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW. The Year Opens With a Light Demand For Money. EUROPEAN FINANCIAL CENTERS. A Comparatively Steady Feeling Prevails—New York Stocks Only Moderately Active—Provisions Inclined to Weakness.

only separated from the Kao-yu and Shao-pu by a dyke, which has, however, with the late rains, been broken with red freestone from Shao-pu to the north end of the Kao-yu lake. On the east bank of the canal the land for more than half the distance to Ching-chiang P'u is below the level of the Kao-yu lake. The breach in the dike should rise above the west dyke of the canal there will be a frightful inundation all over eastern Kiangsu. The present dry weather is so favorable, but the real danger will be in April and May when the spring freshets arrive. It is essential that the breach in the Yellow river bank should be repaired before that time arrives. The judge at Soochow is to superintend the river bank work; he is temporarily succeeded by the Chingiang Tsoat. According to a report sent to Shi Pao of November 28 and given under reserve, the River viceroi had three days warning of the impending disaster, but unwisely listened to the counsels of a secretary named Li, and neglected to send the money for purchasing blocking materials which were urgently demanded by the head officer of the station. A letter to the Yih-wen Lu says that the water now reaches to a point only forty li north of Yang-chow, and looks as if it will finally enter the Yangtze by way of Kiangsu. A memorial from the Viceroi Li states that Tung-ming in Chihli has had a narrow escape from the disaster which took place higher up; the current was more overbearing than has been usual, and the water was so high that the dike had already been spent in endeavoring to save the dykes, when suddenly, the waters stopped and news of the breach at Cheng-chow arrived. Four million taels, being the Peking remittance of the viceroi, were sent to Honan, and to be advanced by those provinces from any funds on hand and sent to Honan within a month, the amount to count as next year's Peking remittance, and to be gradually reimbursed as collected to the funds whence now advanced.

IT WOULD TAKE MORE ROOM THAN ALL THE NEWSPAPERS IN THE CITY TO REPRESENT IN PRINT HENRY EISEMAN & CO.'S GRAND HOLIDAY STOCK!

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap. The African Baptist church has released Rev. Mr. Mills from its pastorate. The county board adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. A coal coal suit was granted to C. B. Lumber company, 600 Main street, Tel. 257. The canning company's office has been moved for the winter from the works to No. 620 Broadway. Edwin O. Johnson and Miss Mary E. Cook, of Carter township, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. W. H. W. Rees. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Traverso was buried yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, from their home on Sixth street. Any one desirous of engaging in business, should read the announcement of a "snip," made in another column by O. P. McKesson. It is a big "snip" for the right man. The "Old Hickory" ball to-morrow evening will be quite an extensive affair. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the indications point to a very large attendance. Messrs. J. L. Forman and P. H. Wind have withdrawn from the bond of J. A. Spaulding, which necessitates his securing other bondsmen in order to hold his place upon the force of the county. The wife of Hon. R. S. Hart is seriously ill, and unless there is soon a decided change for the better, Mr. Hart will be unable to be present at the convening of the legislature, which takes place next week. An Episcopal social will be entertained Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Benson, corner of Willow avenue and Eighth street. Mrs. Benson will be assisted by Miss Davenport and Mrs. Bradford. A pleasant time is anticipated, and a general invitation is extended. An upset lamp came very near causing a conflagration at the store of E. L. Landsberg, on Friday last. The accident happened about 10:30 o'clock. The lamp fell into a box which contained highly inflammable material, and but for prompt attention a fire of no small dimension would have resulted. When the sewer and paving tax notices were served on the county board they did not kick against its payment, but promptly ordered the auditor to pay the bill. Now it will be in order for certain members of the board to kick against the assessment of tax upon their property for the payment of this bill. Waukesha Water, by the gallon, 35 cents, at Troxell Bro's. Guns of all kinds at Odell & Bryant's, 504 S. Main St.

DAMAGES FOR SEDUCTION.

The court at Glenwood has had its time taken up for two weeks with the trial of a case which has excited much interest, and has been especially sensational for the Malvern folks, as the parties are so well known. The plaintiff is Miss Mary Baird, a charming looking young woman, and the defendant is Len Bosinger, a prominent and quite well-to-do young merchant of Malvern. The fair plaintiff claims that he ruined her some years ago, under the false promise of marriage. She says he induced her to accompany him to a hotel at Glenwood, and after that they continued their intimacy for some time. Then it appearing that he was in no hurry to fulfill his promise to make her his wife, she determined to break off their relations, and she went to Kansas, where she remained for eight months or more. On her return, so strong was her love for the man, and so great his influence over her, that she again yielded to his beguiling words, and he renewed her that he would marry her, even showing her the house that was to be their home. He was obliged to these promises, she at last commenced action against him. The first trial resulted in her securing a verdict against him for \$7,000. The case was taken to the supreme court, and the judgment set aside. The second trial came to a close at Glenwood yesterday afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict for \$6,700. The jury returned the verdict in an attempt to break down her character, and to disprove her claim that he ever promised to marry her. It was claimed that if the seduction had occurred at the hotel in Glenwood, that act was barred by the statute of limitation. Any later act of seduction could not be proved. The jury returned the verdict just the same, in favor of the fair plaintiff. The plaintiff had for her attorneys Messrs. Stone & Sims, while Watkins & Williams looked after the defendant.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Salvation Army figured in the police court again yesterday morning. George Stewart has been one of their regular attendants for some time past, but his training does not seem to have done him much good, as he yielded to the promptings of the devil and administered a thrashing to a boy named Harvey McAllister, who had incurred his displeasure. The army soldiers flocked to his defense, but were unable to check him, leaving their earnest endeavors to do so, and he was fined \$5.00 for the same. After taking an account of stock they found it possible to raise the required amount, and the case was taken to the supreme court, and the judgment set aside. The second trial came to a close at Glenwood yesterday afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict for \$6,700. The jury returned the verdict in an attempt to break down her character, and to disprove her claim that he ever promised to marry her. It was claimed that if the seduction had occurred at the hotel in Glenwood, that act was barred by the statute of limitation. Any later act of seduction could not be proved. The jury returned the verdict just the same, in favor of the fair plaintiff. The plaintiff had for her attorneys Messrs. Stone & Sims, while Watkins & Williams looked after the defendant.

NO MORE STREET LIGHTS.

The gas company has removed the burners from the street lamps at 8 o'clock, and in their places. The reason for doing so is that since the expiration of their contract with the city the boys have been in the habit of lighting the lamps. In some parts of the city this has been done in a most unbecoming and unhygienic manner, and in other places for mere mischief. Some of the cocks were opened without lighting the gas, and the escape would not be noticed until the gas, and the gas of the locality would make a complaint of furnishing gas without pay, and hence the action.

AT THE FAIR.

Commencing to-morrow clearing sale of woolen goods and remnants of all kinds of goods, that have accumulated during our last six month's business. Two yards prints, 3c. 3 yards for 5c; brown sheetings, 36 inches wide, 3 yards for 12c. 7 yards for 25c; Gingham, 2 1/2 yards for 10c. In the evening a great many wasted dress goods, in remnants, at low figures. Twenty-five pair lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 35c a pair, only one pair to each customer. J. GOLDBERG, 18 Main St.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lou Keeline of Omaha is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keeline on Pierce street. W. G. Tompkins, of the Citizens' National bank, Omaha, was in the city yesterday. Representatives R. S. Hart and A. W. Wyman left for Des Moines yesterday morning. Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, of Hudson, Kan., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Louis Zurmühlen. T. French, an attorney of North Platte, Neb., was in the Bluffs yesterday, the guest of J. B. Christian. Dr. S. Stewart leaves for Atlantic this evening upon professional business. He will return Tuesday evening. Senator Gronowicz leaves for the state capitol this morning. He will make his headquarters while there at the Gladstone hotel. Capt. Nick O'Brien returned yesterday from a short visit to Sioux Falls, S. D., frequently brings back man when he goes on these little pleasure trips, but this time he returned sad and alone. Roller skating Monday night, every body invited. Driessbach's hall, 25 Main street. Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The following announcements are made of services to be held in the several churches of the city: HARMONY MISSION. Services to-day at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Crofts. Sabbath school at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Tongue, a Powerful Instrument of Much Good and Great Harm, James III. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services to-day, morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Reconciliation." In the evening the Rev. D. D. DeLong will preach, subject, "Christianity Aggressive." A cordial invitation is extended. Mr. Crofts will speak for the Harmony mission at 4 p. m. with the musical part of the services the following selections will be given: MORNING. Organ—Prof. DeNormandie. Handel Solo—"Hear my Prayer." Westcott. Trio—"It Is I, Be Not Afraid." Wilson Solo—"Better Land." Mrs. Wadsworth. EVENING. Duet—"There Is a Green Hill Far Away." Armstrong Solo—"Rock of Ages." Abt Mrs. Evans.

THE SHAH'S GREAT WEALTH.

One Hundred Million Dollars Worth of Precious Stones in His Museum. What he terms his museum, says a writer in the December Cosmopolitan, speaking of the Shah of Persia, is a curious place. It contains a profusion of costly articles and objects of art, such as exist nowhere else at the present day. It being the property of well-informed Europeans, who have viewed these treasures, that their money value is perhaps twenty-fold that of the contents of the so-called green vaults at Dresden. It is impossible to give exact figures, for they consist of well-known and long and minute inspection and valuation by experts; but, roughly estimated, it is probable that there is more than \$100,000,000 worth of jewelry, precious stones, coined and uncoined gold, costly porcelains, glassware, old weapons and armor, tableware and ornaments of exquisite Persian and Hindu workmanship, etc. The so-called peacock throne (a part of the palatial Nadir Shah carried off from Delhi) is also valued at many millions, even after a number of the large, rough and uncut jewels have been broken out and stolen. It is an incongruous place, this museum. There are some cases of agate or gold and lapis lazuli, said to be worth millions; and alongside of them empty perfume bottles of European make, with gaudy labels, that can be had at wholesale for about 5 cents apiece. You will perceive that they are not only exquisitely painted cups, and cans, and vases, which were presented by some European potentate, and side by side with them you will notice some horrible daubs, veritable 10-cent chromos, picked up where the Lord knows how and where. You will perceive glass cases filled with huge heaps of rubies, diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, turquoises, garnets, topazes, beryls, of all sizes and kinds, cut and uncut; and cheek by joint with these you will find a row of music boxes, Jew's hair, antique hand-organs. The Shah must also be in condition to "bull" the market on pearls; for here is, for instance, a big glass case twenty-four inches long by eighteen inches wide and eight inches high, and half filled with beautiful pearls (mostly from the Persian gulf fisheries) of all sizes and degrees of loveliness. In a separate long case the orders and decorations of the shah, coming from nearly every country in the world, are kept on exhibition; but the crown jewels are in a little box that is always locked, and for which the shah himself forever, waking or sleeping, carries the keys. The contents of this box, and of the several vaults where the jewels are kept on piles of bright, shining, unused money, he never allows others to view, although the museum may be visited once a year by the European diplomatists and the friends that they vouch for.

DISASTERS IN THE ORIENT.

Terrible Suffering From the Overflow of the Yangtze-Kiang. The Hu Pao says: The bed of the old southern course of the Yellow river being too high, the current cannot possibly be taken into it, even if the present breach be successfully stopped; and therefore it has been determined to reconduct the river north through Shantung. The authorities of Chihli and Shantung have accordingly been instructed to excavate with all speed, in readiness for next year's spring freshets. At Hukien City, near Kiukiang, there has been rioting by the famished people, who forced their way into the examination hall and violently demanded relief. A Chingking correspondent of the North China Daily News, under date of November 24, says: The Yellow river floods are said to be making their way toward North An-hui, and the prefectures and districts of Ying-chow, Show-chow and Ting-yuan are said to have ten feet of water. The Hungtze lake is also slowly rising, and it is possible a portion of the flood waters may flow via the Chao lake out by Yu-chien-kin near Wuh into the Yangtze, and another portion by the Grand canal into the Yangtze, near this place. Anyway there will be great misery this winter and number of people have already been drowned. Some of the waters may too drop off into the Hwai river. The viceroi at Nankin is said to be much exercised on the matter, as he does not know where the waters may force their way out. Under date of November 28 the same correspondent says: The waters of the Yellow river are now floating through northern An Hui, and a section of country 380 square li is more or less of a lake, with the river running through the centre. The water has flowed past Tai Ho, Hsien and down to Ying-chow Fu, both towns having suffered much from the flood. The flood water has entered the Hwai river and Wu Ho district just in great danger. The water in the Kao-yu and Shao-pu lakes has already begun to rise and a considerable body of water is said to be entering the Yangtze by a creek below Chingking. The Grand canal is

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LIVING OVER THE PAST.

Last evening the officers-elect of the G. A. R. were installed. The following will serve during the coming year: F. J. Steadman, commander; C. S. Hubbard, vice commander; William Kuper, officer of the day; J. Jacoby, quartermaster; J. W. Klugore, chaplain; Eugene Casey, officer of the band.

ST. FRANCIS'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass at 6 o'clock, and mass will be afterward every hour until high mass at 10:30 a. m. The singing at the high mass will be by our own city and the best Omaha talent combined. B. P. McMenomy, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Divine service to-day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Uncertain Future." Evening sermon, "Martyrdom of St. Paul." The public and strangers cordially invited to attend. T. J. Mackay, rector.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Elder Mark Foresett will preach at Saints' church this evening. Morning services at 10:30. The public cordially invited.

FURNISHING FOR FIRE LADS.

The members of the fire department are just now getting their full share of the good things of this life. Captain Kapale, of No. 1 hose house, has presented each of the boys with a pair of heavy sheepskin gloves, which come at a time to be well needed. The members of house No. 4, on Broadway, are much tickled over the donation of a rug by the Council Bluffs Carpet company. The only trouble is that the rug is so large that it will not fit where it is put, for although one of the boys may leave it laying quietly beside his bed, when he returns he is sure to find that it has become disarranged and taken its quarters near one of the other coaches. The most pressing want that now exists is the absence of necessary chairs, and the city engineer, Mr. Tobey, made Deil and Norwalk, H. B. Jennings, Carson and Washington, W. F. Pierce, Crockett, Boomer and Rockford, J. W. Nusum.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. SPECIAL advertisements, such as Lost Found, To Let, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office No. 12 Pearl Street, near Broadway Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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MEDICINE FOR THE POOR.

The county board of supervisors, at yesterday's session, made the following appointments to treat the paupers of the county: Macdonald, Greig and Silver townships, Dr. G. M. Parvish, Center, Belknap and Davis, Dr. Tobey, Lacle Deil and Norwalk, H. B. Jennings, Carson and Washington, W. F. Pierce, Crockett, Boomer and Rockford, J. W. Nusum.

THE PROGRESS OF THE DAY.

Yesterday afternoon while the BEE man was hustling his best for news with which to regale the Sunday readers he stepped into the office of Dr. Stewart, No. 4 Fifth Street. The doctor is a recent addition to Council Bluffs, having but a few days ago moved from Atlantic, Ia., and purchased the veterinary stables of Dr. Seaman. Medicine is not the BEE man's best

WANTS.

WANTED—A place to work in office or family. For location, inquire of W. T. Cole, 904 Pearl st. WANTED—A boy with pony to take carrier route on the Bee. WANTED—A first-class cook and baker, one capable to work extensive garden on shares. First class chance. Address Joseph Smith, Council Bluffs, Ia. FOR SALE—Furniture and stoves at a sacrifice to reduce stock. You can buy at your own prices. A. J. Mandel. FOR RENT—A six-room house, No. 607 Myrtle st. Apply to A. L. Lott, 325 Broadway. WANTED—First class gardener, without capital, to work extensive garden on shares. First class chance. Address Joseph Smith, Council Bluffs, Ia. EXCHANGE—Omaha and Council Bluffs property and western land for stocks of merchandise. Call on or address, H. B. Christian, 625 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. FOR SALE—Second-hand Columbia bicycle very cheap, \$2.00, at Bee office. BUILDING lots and acre property for sale by E. J. Day, 39 Pearl st.

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